

# Flow and non-flow in jet correlation

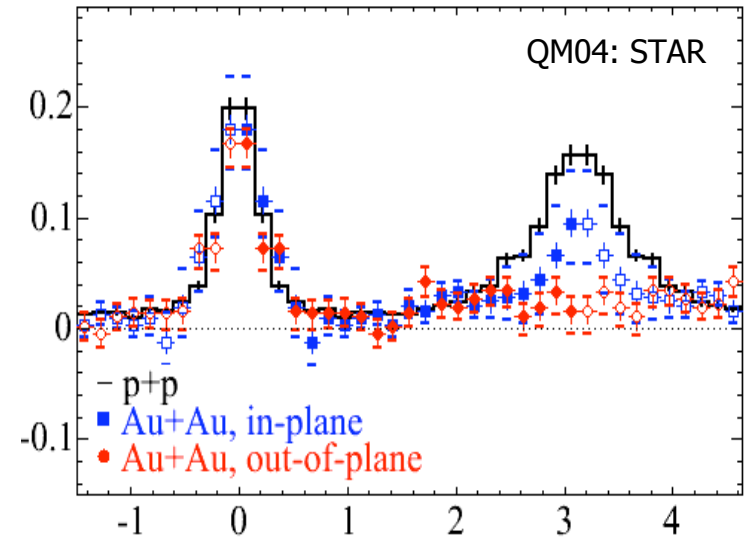
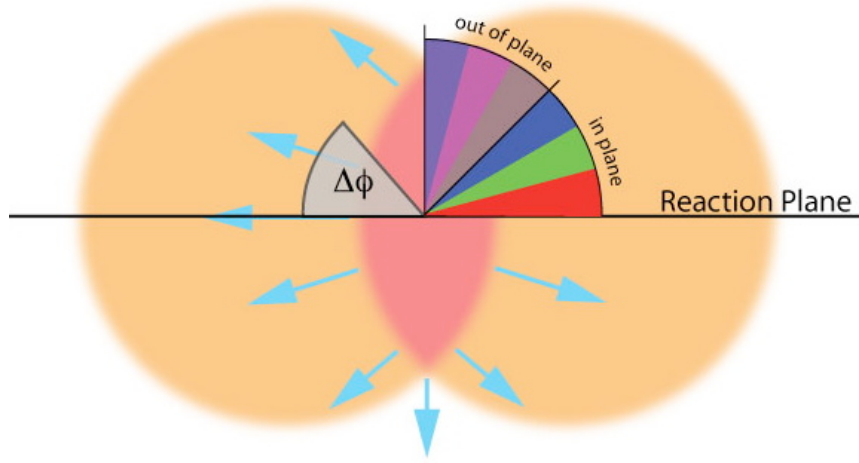
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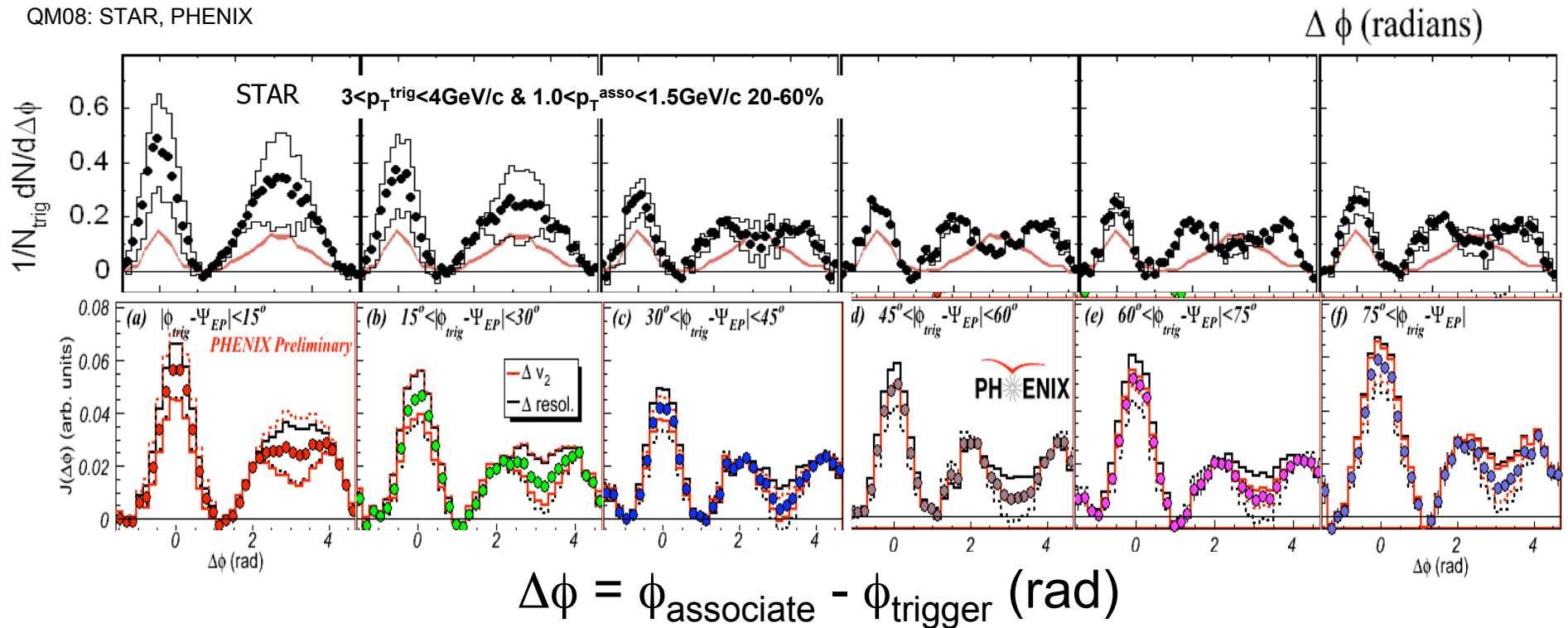
flow : any-correlation with R.P.  
non-flow : random w.r.t. R.P.

Jet : If it's correlated with R.P.  $\rightarrow$  flow (high  $p_T$   $v_2 > 0$ ) and non-flow  
If it's not correlated with R.P.  $\rightarrow$  pure non-flow (B.G. for true  $v_2$ )

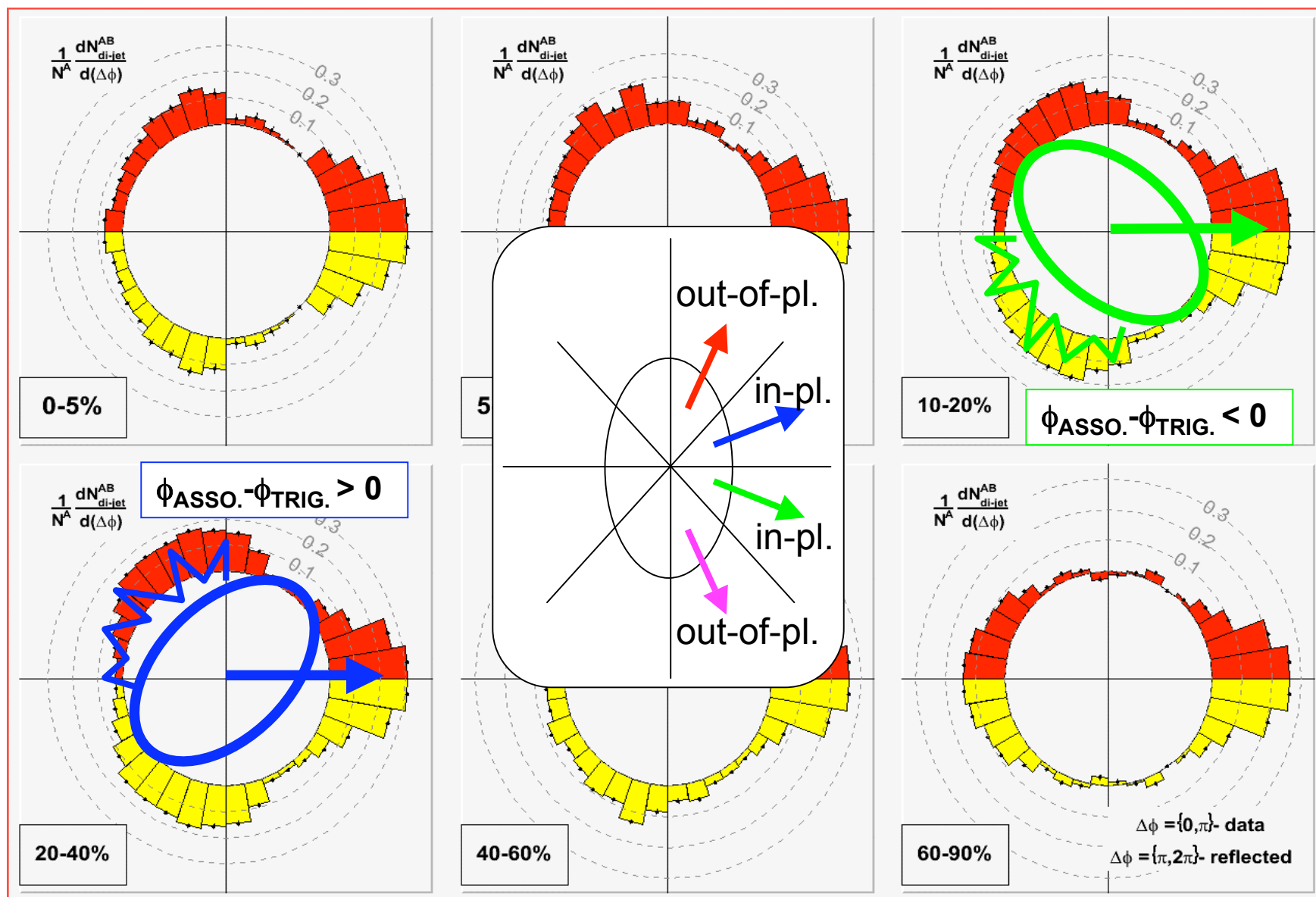
- (1) “non-flow” effect modifies the measured  $v_2$ , when they give any correlations between R.P. detector and  $v_2$  detector.
- (2) If medium responses (mach-cone, ridge) are related with jet, they will also be a part of “flow” or “non-flow” according to jet.
- (3) Inclusive  $v_2$  should contain all of them (jet, mach-cone, ridge), “non-flow” should always reduce the inclusive (true)  $v_2$ , while “flow” of (jet, mach-cone, ridge) can enhance the (true)  $v_2$ .
- (4) Recent results tell “medium responses” do change its shape and yield as a function of relative angle w.r.t. R.P.

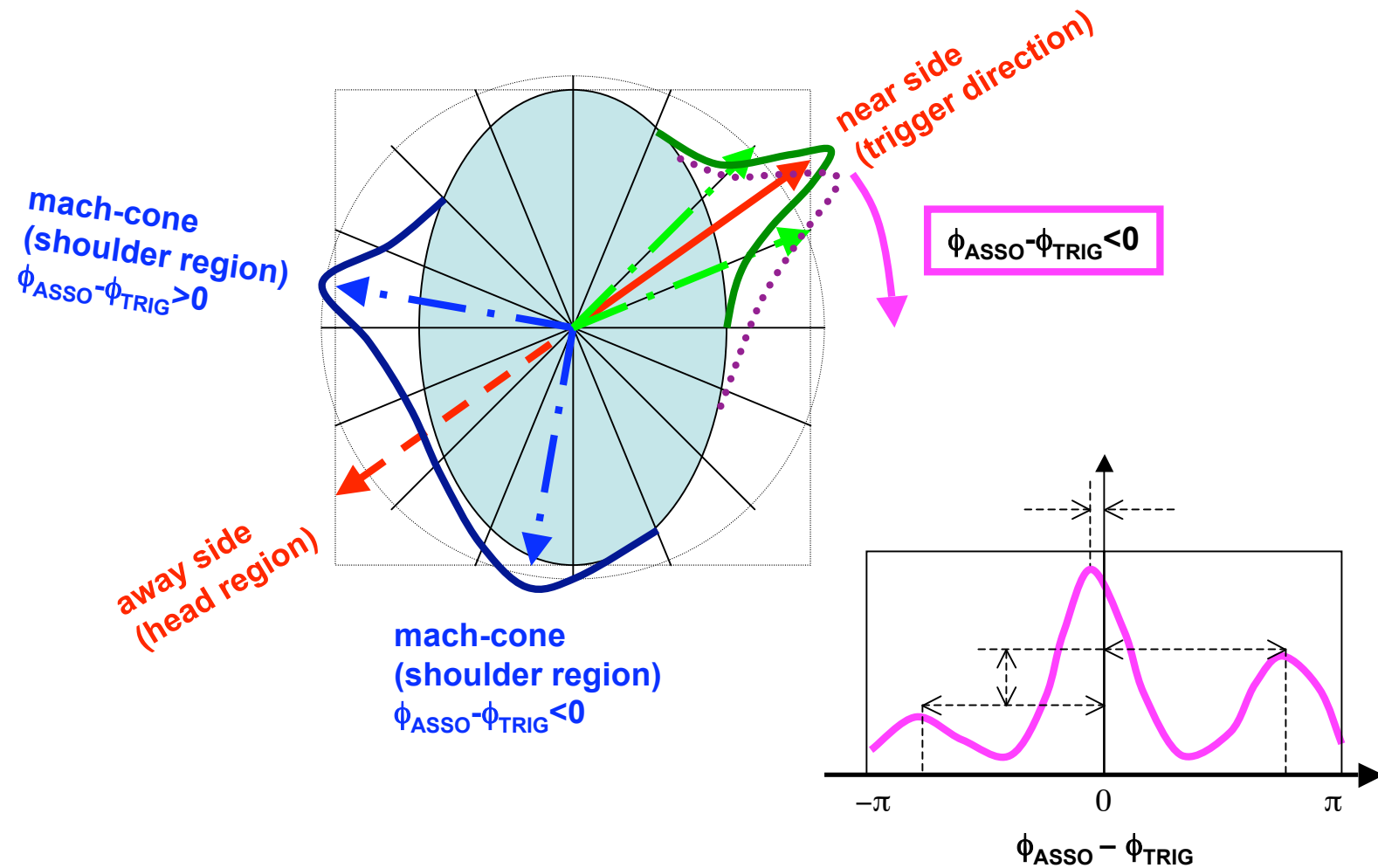


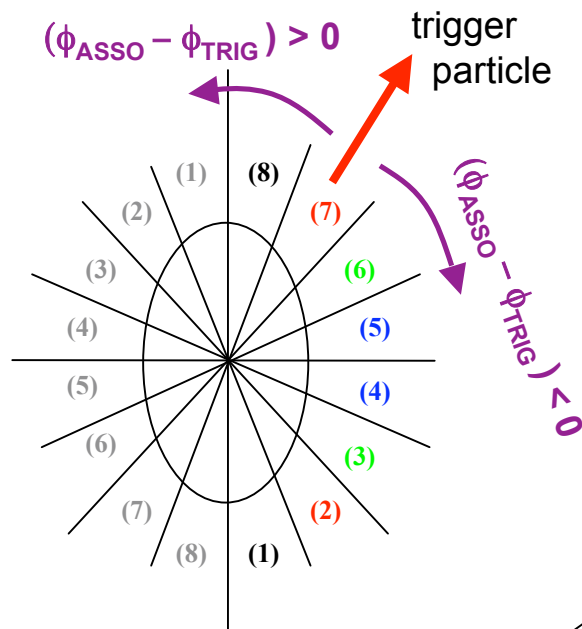
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Understanding of Mach-cone shape of ( $p_{T}^{\text{Asso}}=1\sim 2\text{GeV}/c$ )  
with trigger angle selected 2-particle correlation ( $p_{T}^{\text{Trig}}=2\sim 4\text{GeV}/c$ )







shape(1) =  $f_1(x)$

shape(2) =  $f_2(x)$

shape(3) =  $f_3(x)$

shape(4) =  $f_4(x)$

shape(5) =  $f_5(x)$

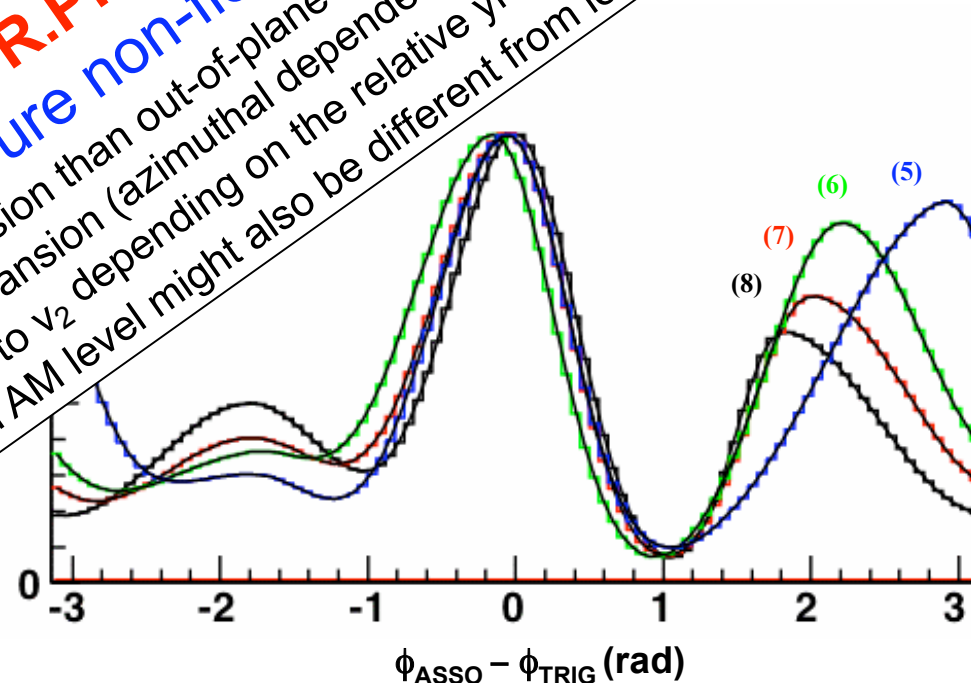
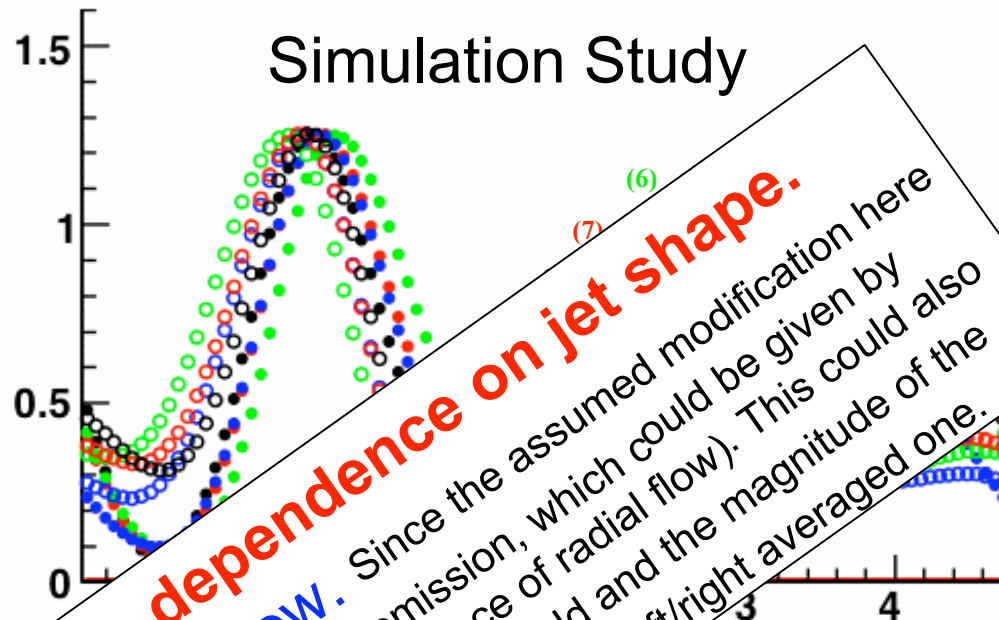
shape(6) =  $f_6(x)$

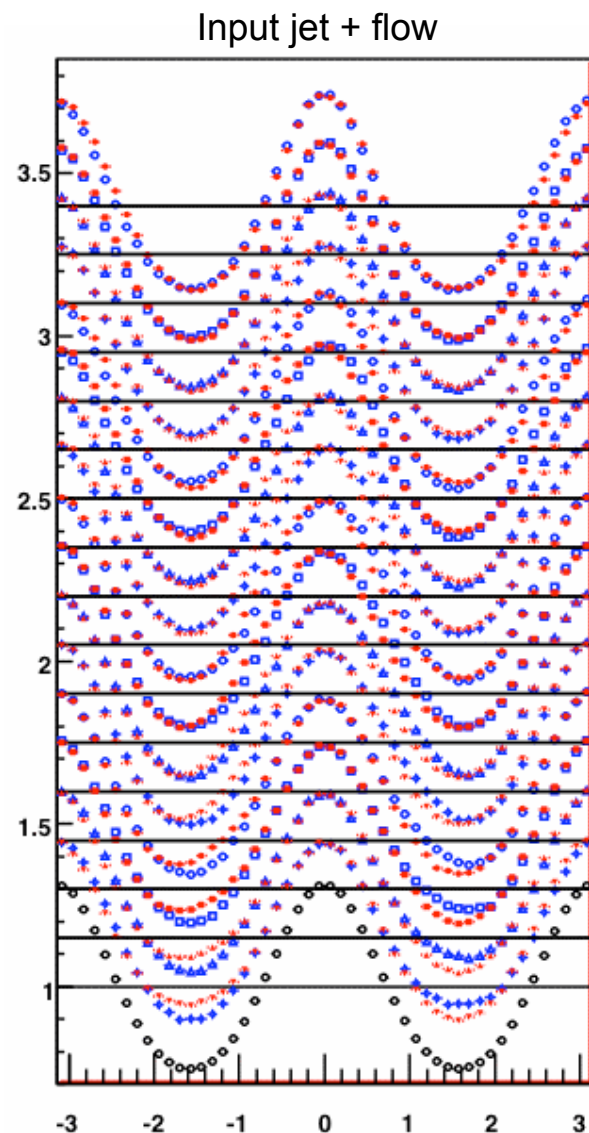
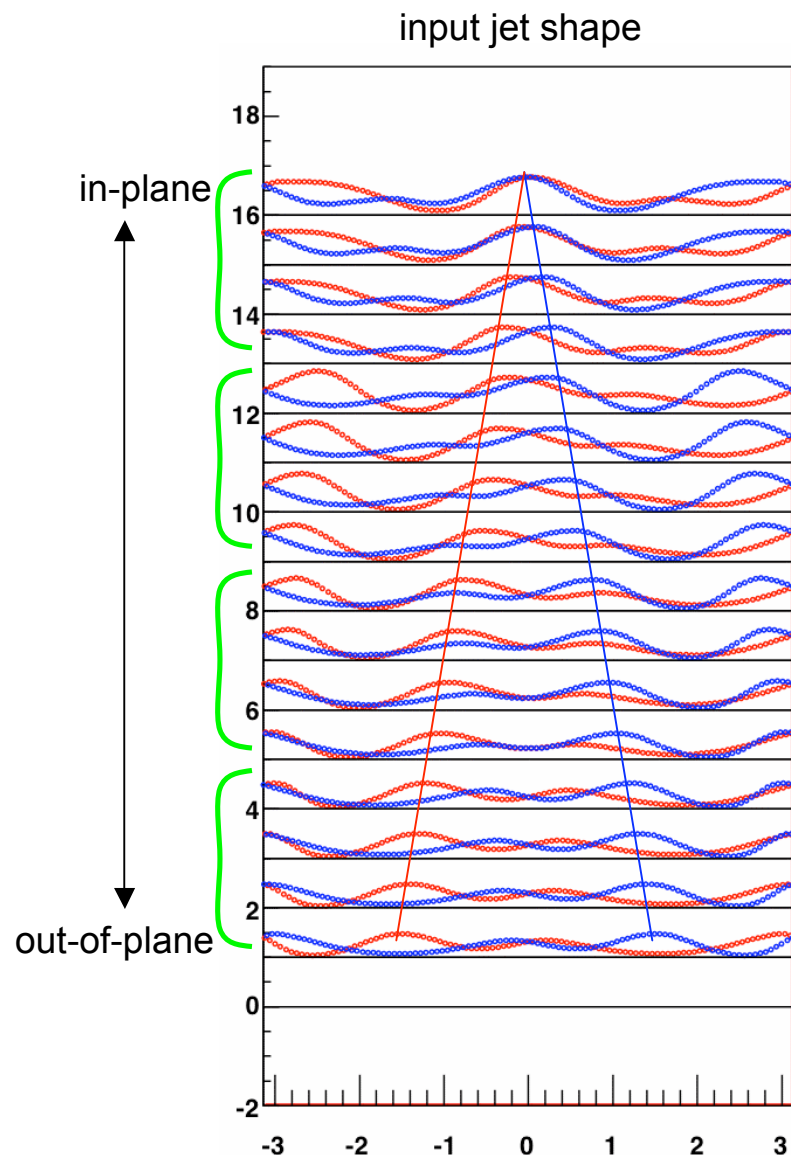
shape(7) =  $f_7(x)$

shape(8) =  $f_8(x)$

3 x (peak,  
+ 2 x relative  
shape modification)

**Assume very strong R.P. dependence on jet shape.**  
**This will NOT be a pure non-flow.** Since the assumed modification here always prefer in-plane emission than out-of-plane emission, which could be given by geometry or by elliptic expansion (azimuthal dependence of radial flow). This could also be a strong contribution to  $v_2$  depending on the relative yield and the magnitude of the shape modification. ZYAM level might also be different from left/right averaged one.





Input parameters

- (1) Jet shape (11x4)
- (2)  $v_{2,4}^{\text{Trig}}$  (soft)
- (3)  $v_{2,4}^{\text{Asso}}$  (soft)
- (4)  $v_{2,4}^{\text{Jet}}$  (hard)
- (5)  $v_{2,4}^{\text{PTY}}$  (hard)
- (6)  $n_{\text{Trig}} / \text{eve}$  (soft)
- (7)  $n_{\text{Asso}} / \text{eve}$  (soft)
- (8)  $n_{\text{Jet}} / \text{eve}$  (hard)
- (9)  $n_{\text{PTY}} / \text{jet}$  (hard)

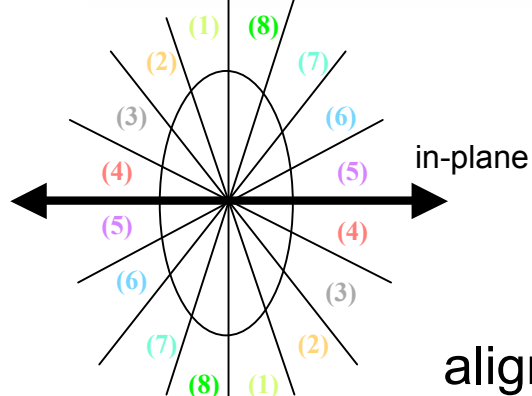
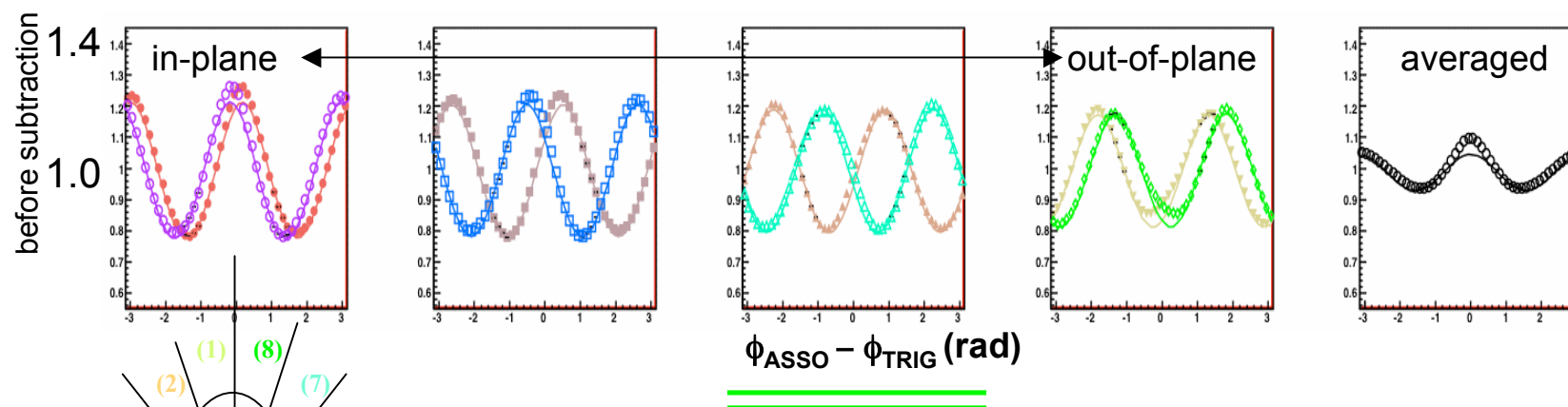
Output parameters

- (a)  $v_{2,4}^{\text{Trig}}$  (incl)
- (b)  $v_{2,4}^{\text{Asso}}$  (incl)
- (c)  $n_{\text{Trig}} / \text{eve}$  (incl)
- (d)  $n_{\text{Asso}} / \text{eve}$  (incl)
- (e) hard/soft frac.  
(true frac.)  
(zyam frac.)

$\phi_{\text{Asso}} - \Phi_{\text{R.P.}}$  (trigger angle  $\phi_{\text{Trig}}$  selection w.r.t. R.P.,  
where,  $\phi_{\text{Trig}}$  gives the sign of 2nd order  $\Phi_{\text{R.P.}}$  )

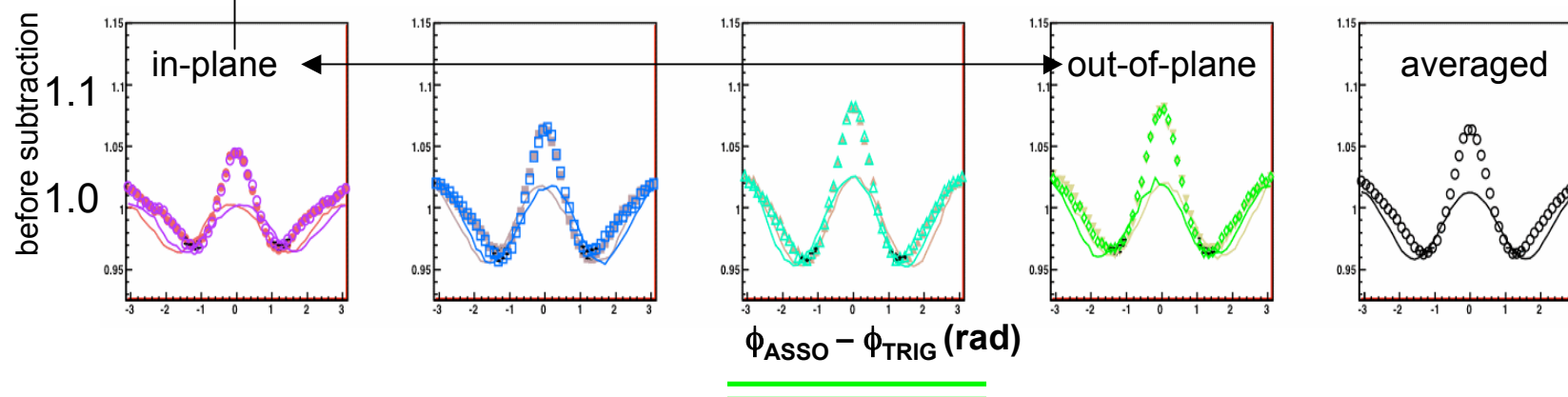


random R.P. mixing (total flow + jet)

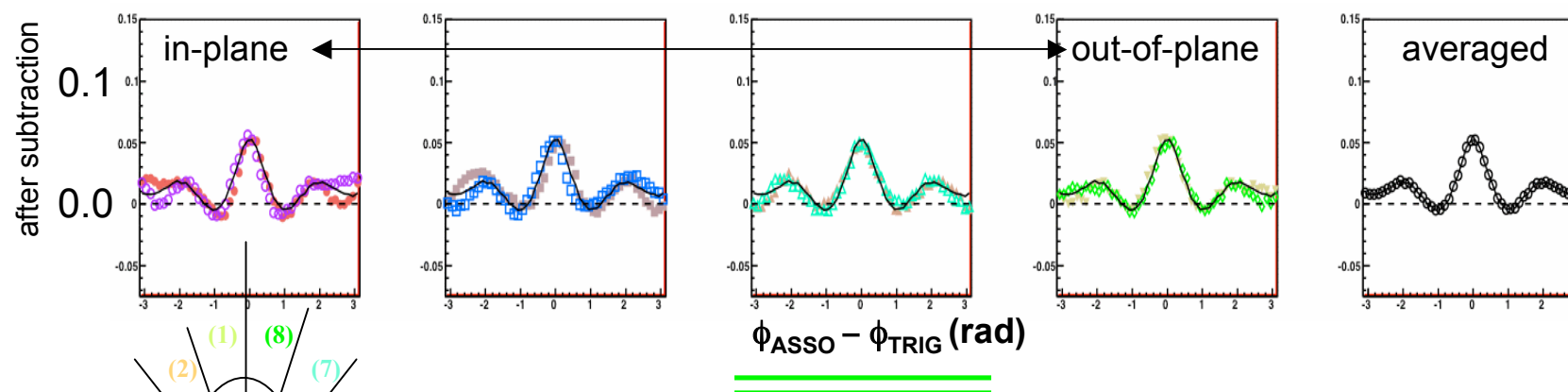


2-particle correlation : before subtraction

aligned R.P. mixing (reduced flow + jet)

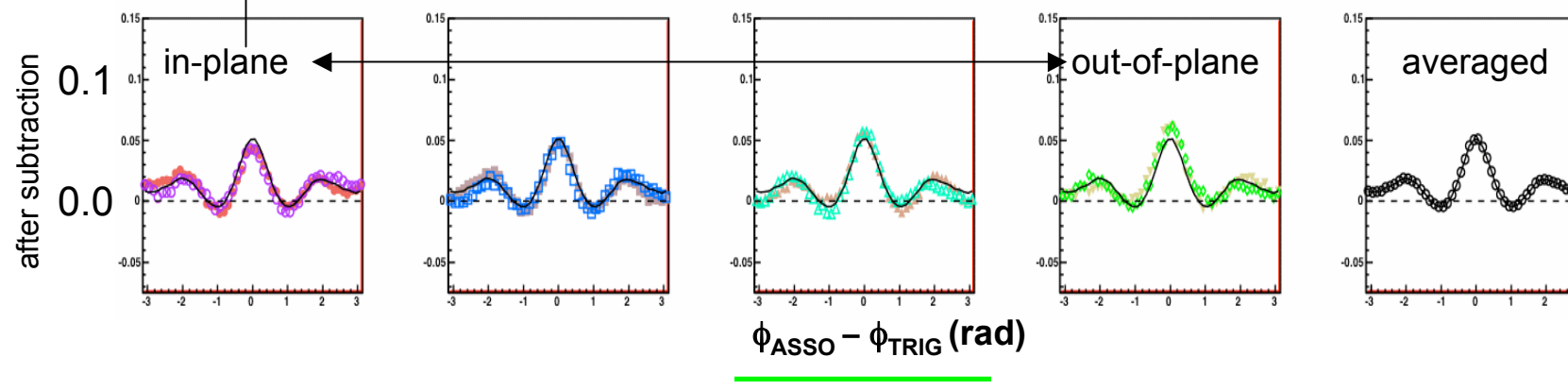


random R.P. mixing (total flow subtracted jet)



2-particle correlation : after subtraction

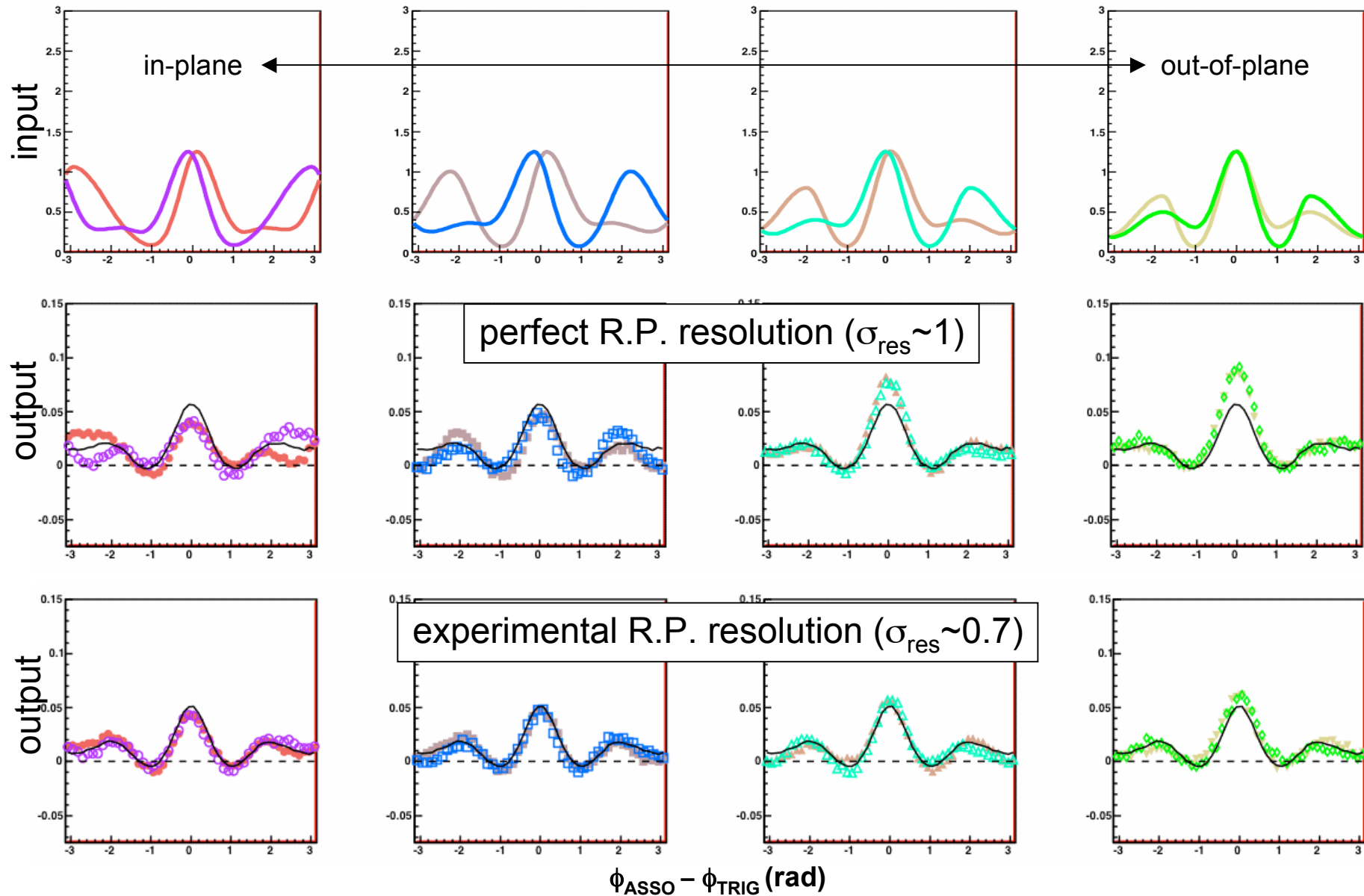
aligned R.P. mixing (reduced flow subtracted jet)



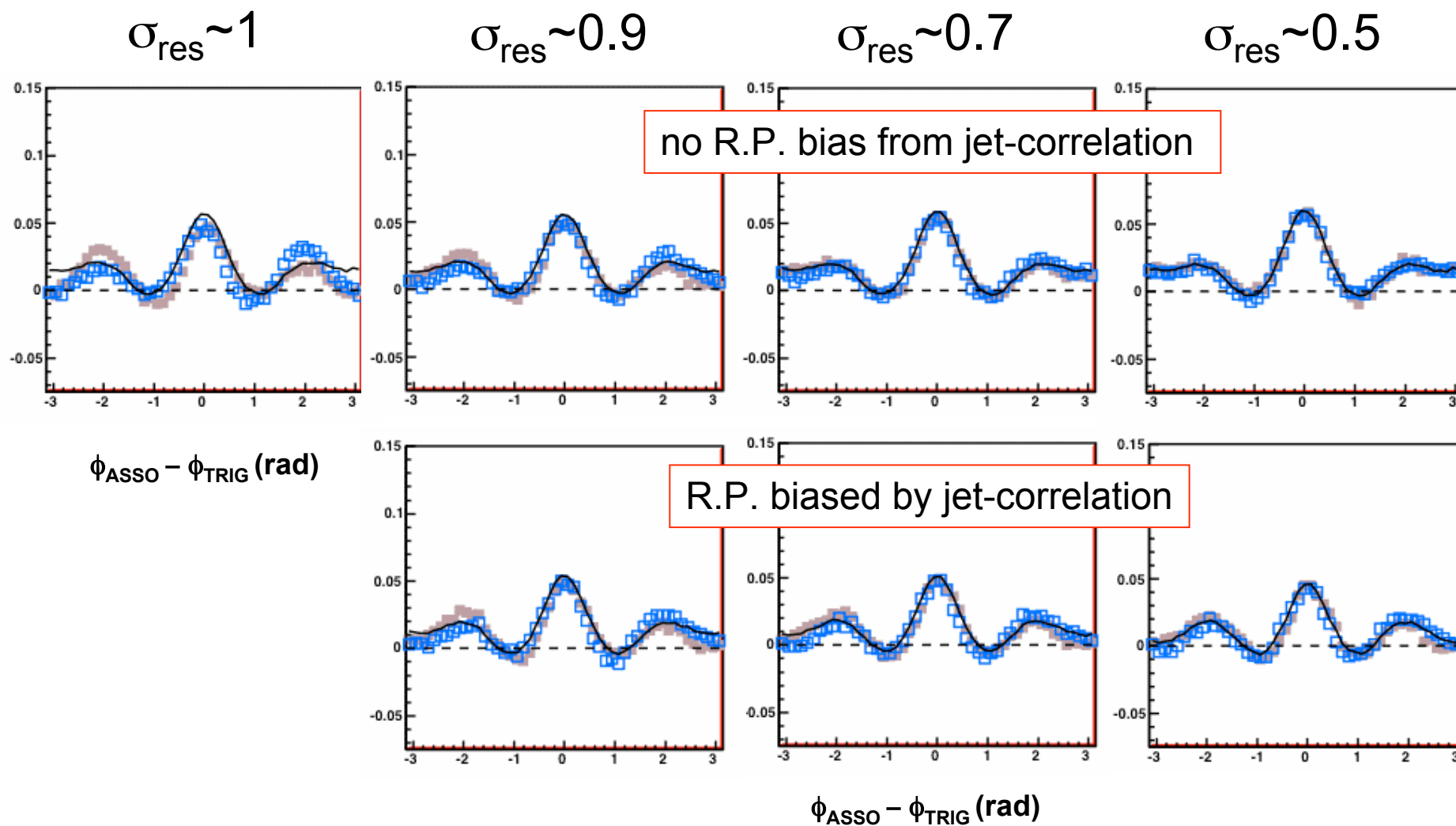


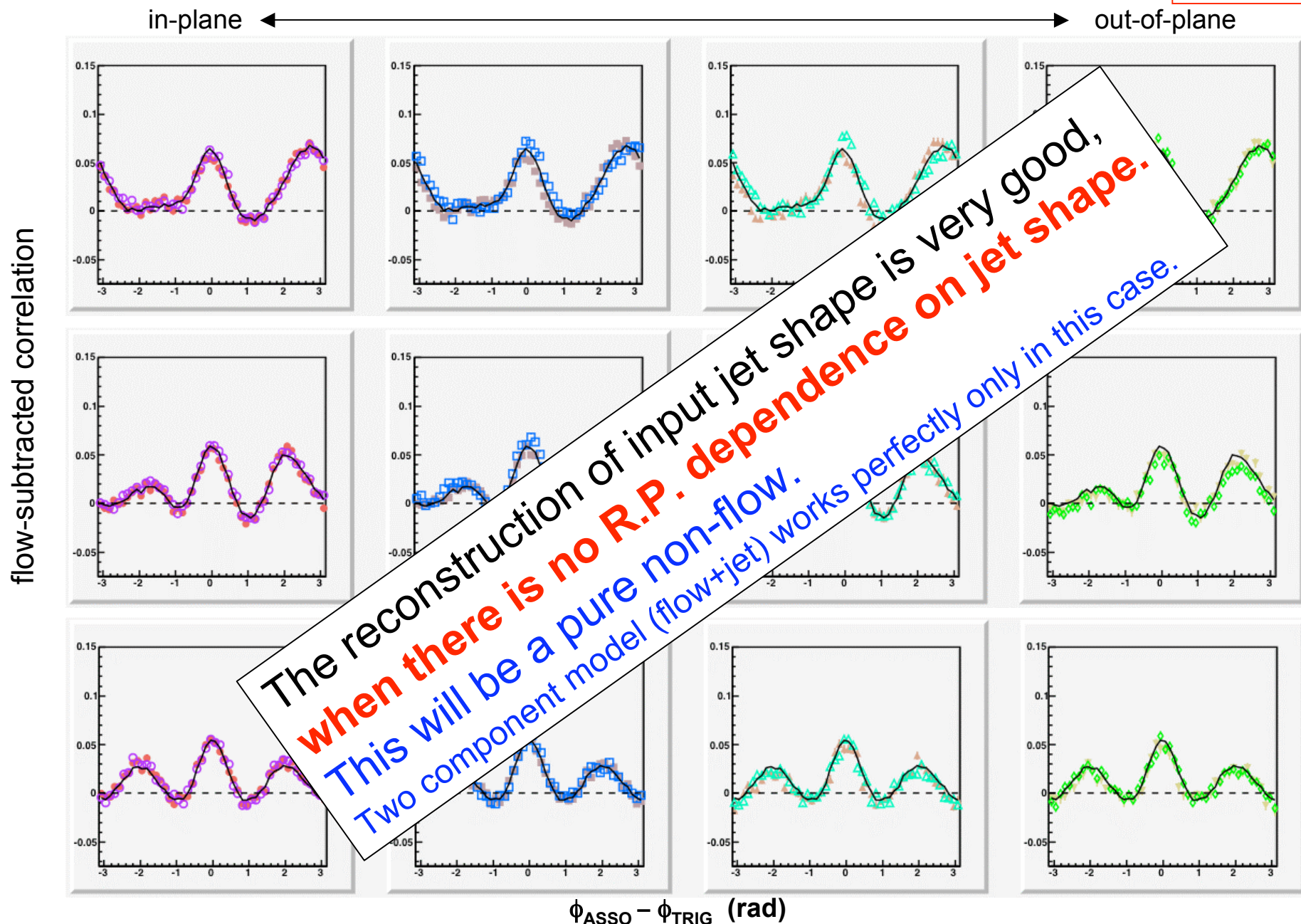
# comparison between input and output

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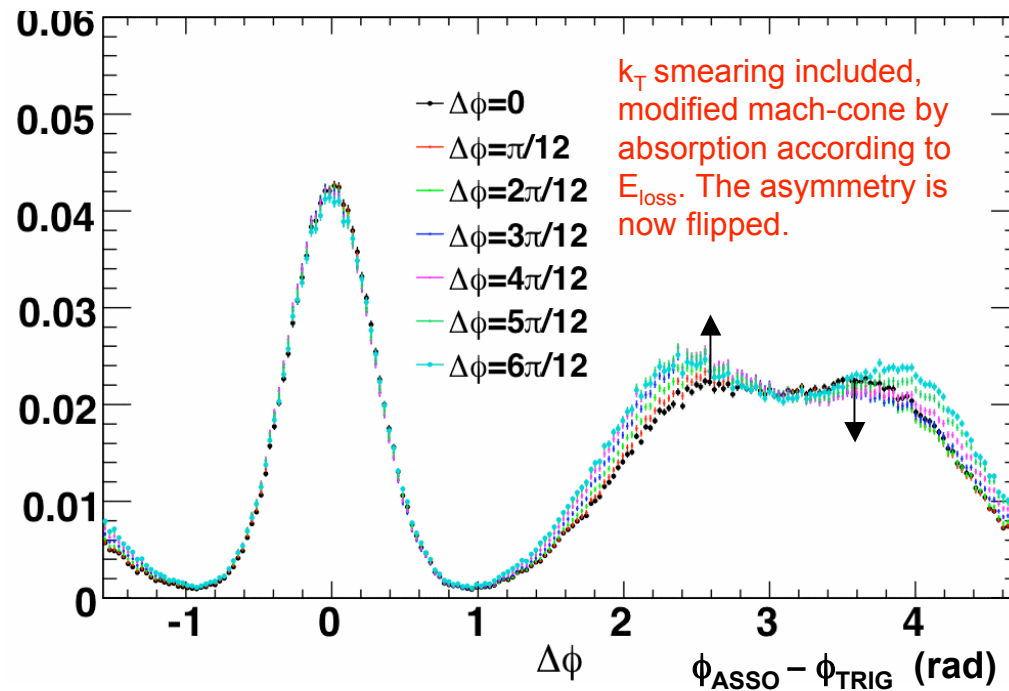
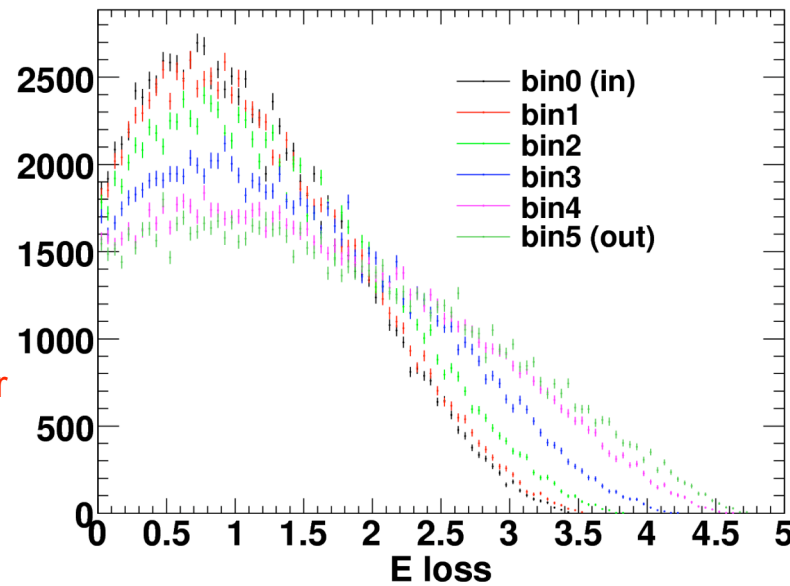


## effect of the experimental resolution

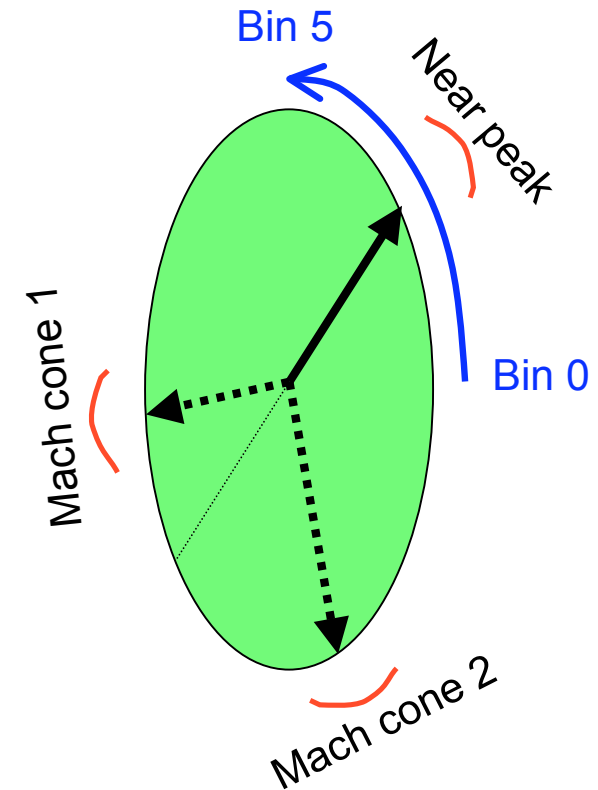




$E_{\text{loss}}$  depending on angle w.r.t. R.P. for near peak and Mach cone 1/2



Simulation



The multiplicities in these regions are assumed to be proportional to the path length (a la energy loss).

Note: original jets are generated according to  $N_{\text{coll}}$  profile

## RHIC 200GeV Au+Au, mid-central collisions at mid- $p_T$ region (1-4 GeV/c) with $v_2 = 0.1 \sim 0.2$

\* Significant semi-hard (mini-jet) fraction  
relative to soft-thermal contribution  $\sim \text{several}^*10\%$

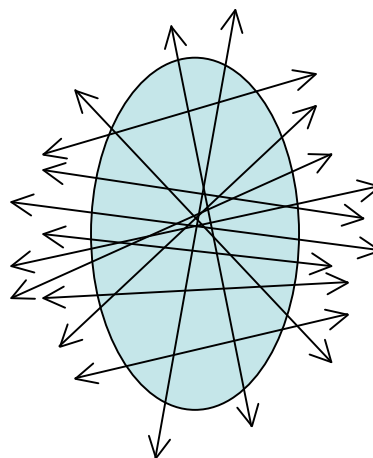
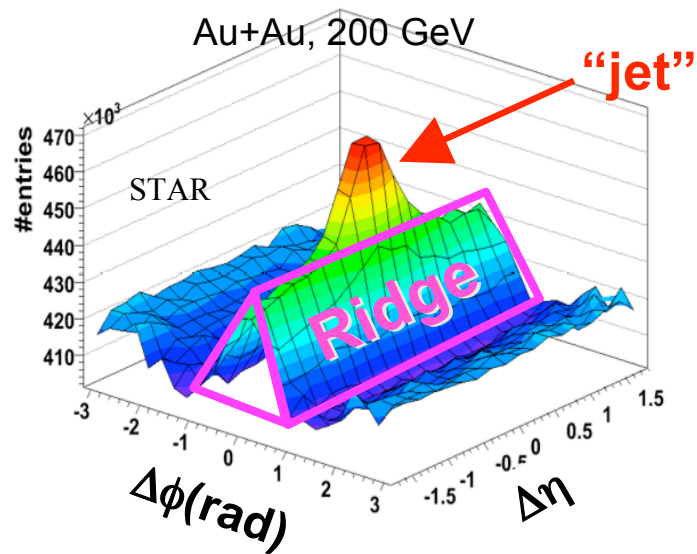
\* Significant  $v_2$  effect from the semi-hard component  
relative to soft-thermal particle  $v_2$   $\sim \text{several}^*10\%$

\* Significant smearing on jet shape even with  $\sigma_{R.P.} \sim 0.7$   
But it's not really because of poor accuracy of E.P. angle,  
it's more because mini-jets push up the inclusive  $v_2$   
which is subtracted.

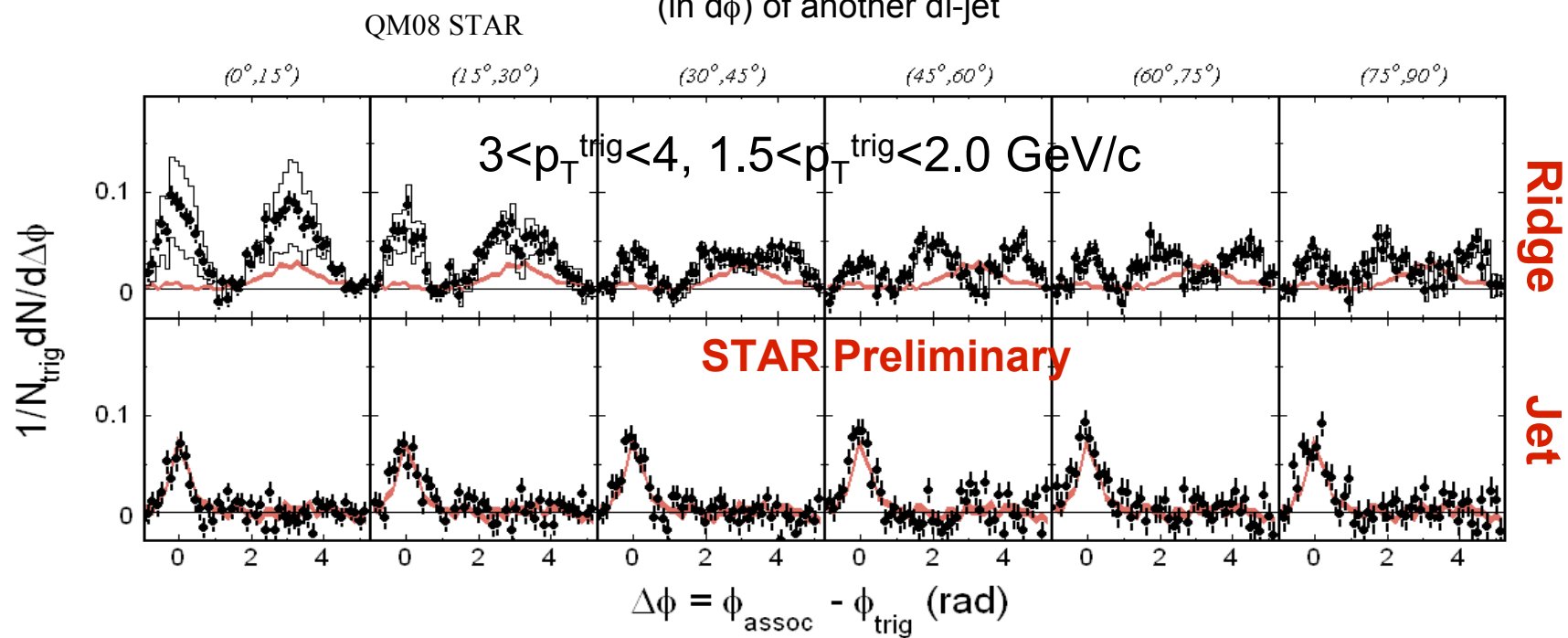
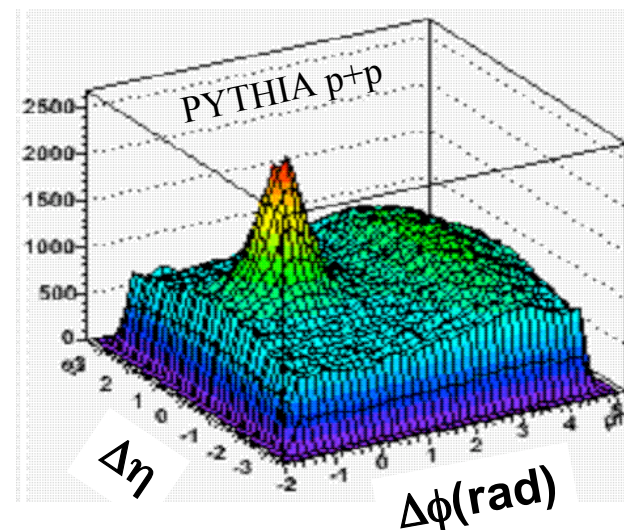
\* RHIC data analysis is in progress...

\* E.P. can also be biased by correlated pair even with large  $\eta$  gap...

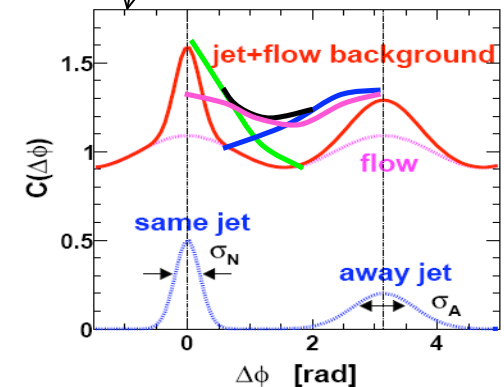
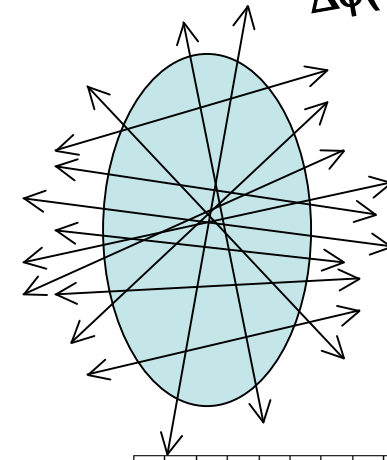
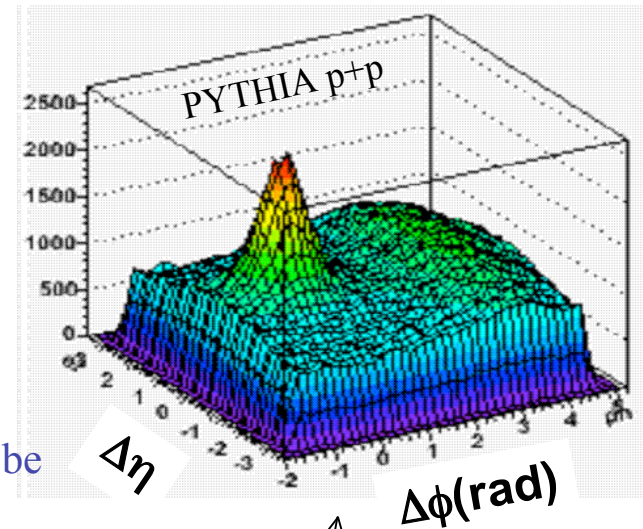
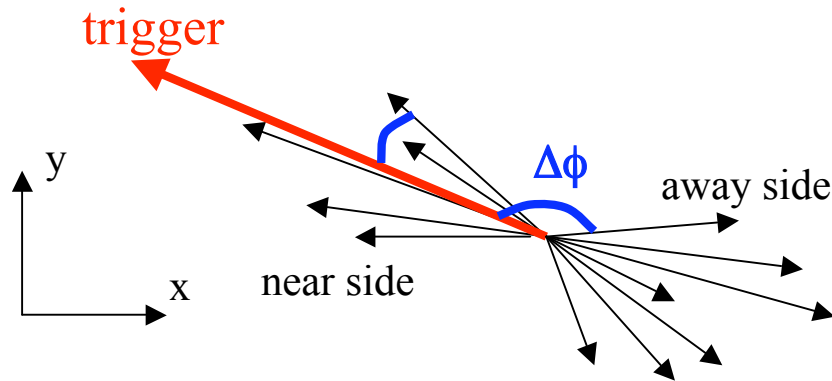




away side (in  $d\phi$ ) of one di-jet can be near side (in  $d\phi$ ) of another di-jet

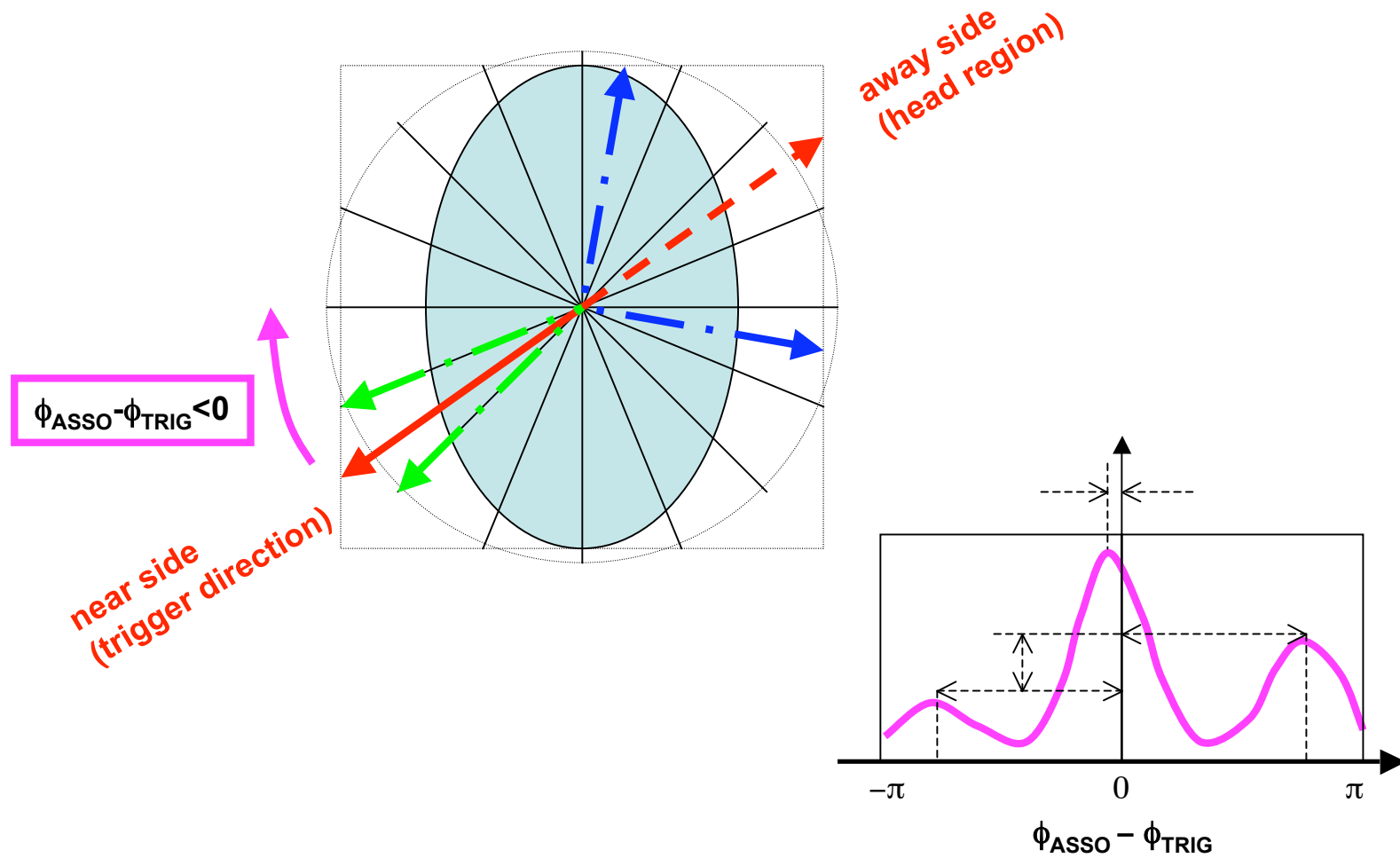


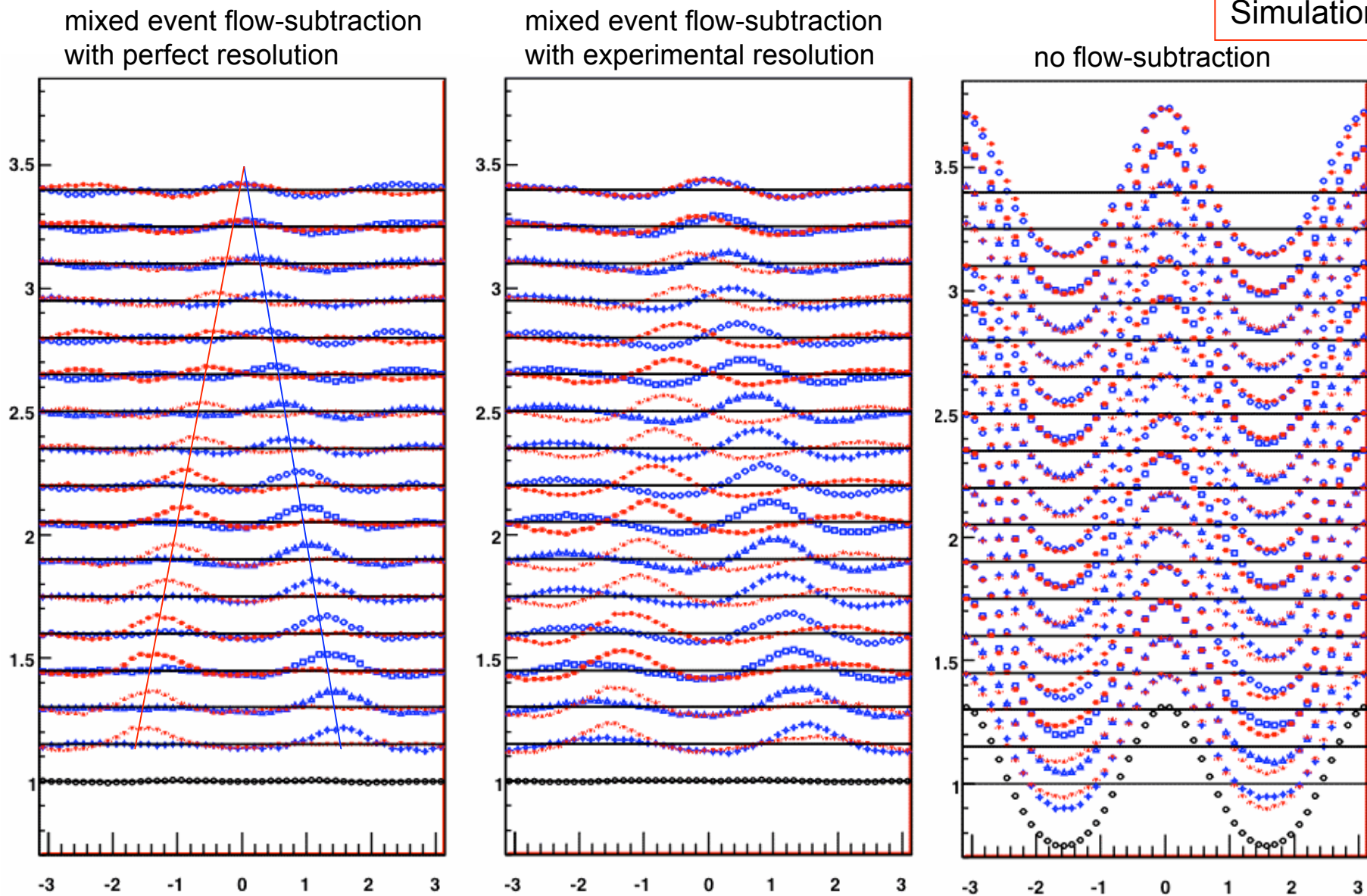




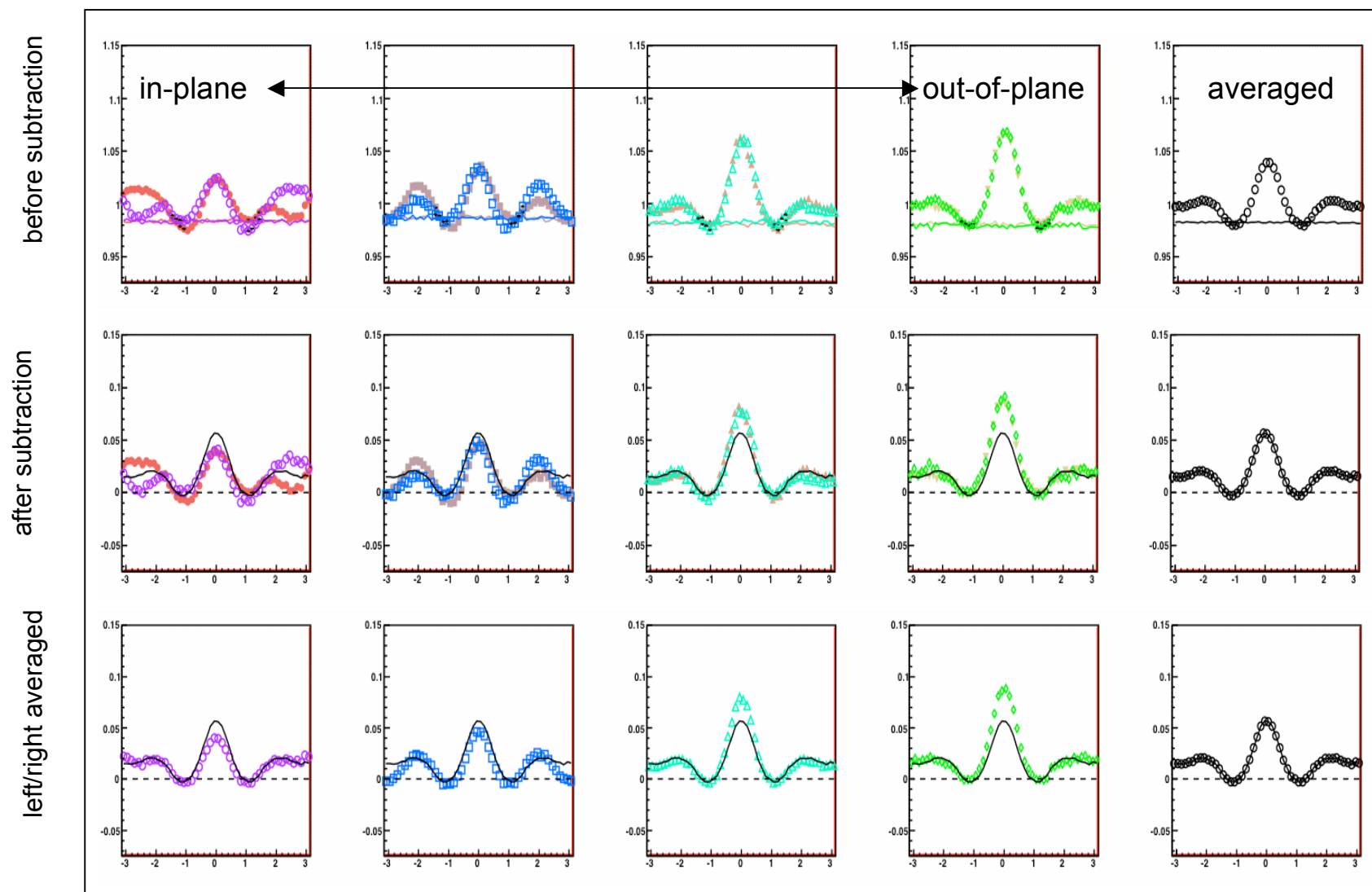
- (1) away side of a back-to-back(b-t-b) jet is wider in  $\eta$  than in  $\phi$
- (2) If there are two parallel b-t-b jets, away side of one b-t-b jet can be near side of the another b-t-b jet.
- (3) Suppression as well as modification of b-t-b jet would depend on relative angle w.r.t. almond geometry, we know this from  $v_2$  measurement and believe this is the major source of  $v_2$  at high  $p_T$ .
- (4) Therefore, there should be inter b-t-b jets correlation give by the geometry from (3), this could make near side ridge like effect, especially if the effect (3) has shaper dependence than  $v_n(=\cos Nx)$ .
- (5) We always measure inclusive  $v_{2,4}$ , which includes the effect (3). Therefore any modification which could generates the elliptic (or harmonic) anisotropy would be included in the measured  $v_{2,4}$ .
- (6) We subtract BG contribution with this  $v_{2,4}$  from (5) by maximizing BG contribution assuming zero jet yield at minimum at any  $d\phi$ .
- (7) If near and away side jets overlap each other, this subtraction underestimates the jet yield and can change the extracted jet shape.
- (8) If you extract angular dependence of jet w.r.t. R.P., the results will easily be affected by the choice of  $v_{2,4}$  from (5).

## Back-up slides



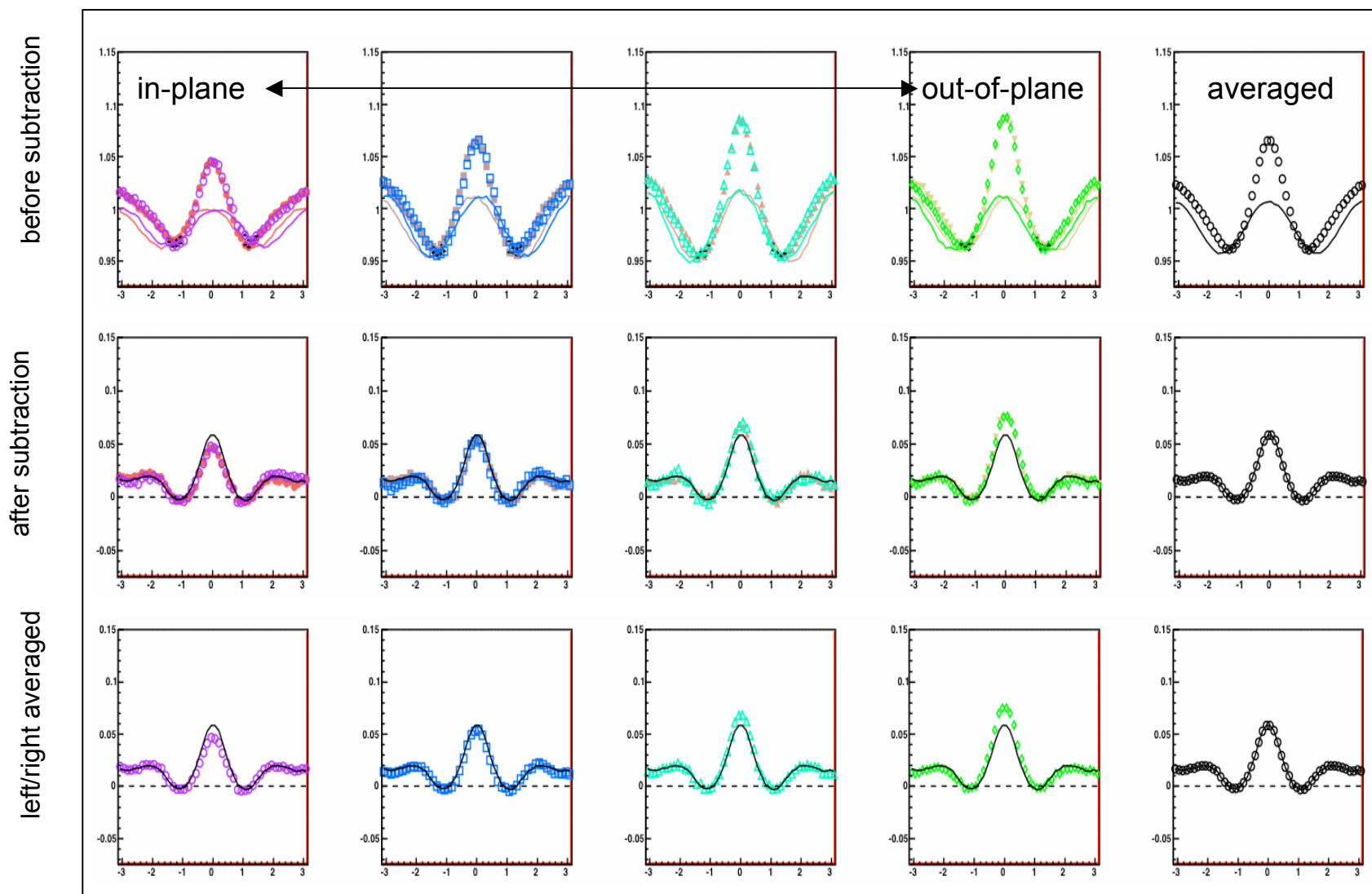


R.P. resolution = 1



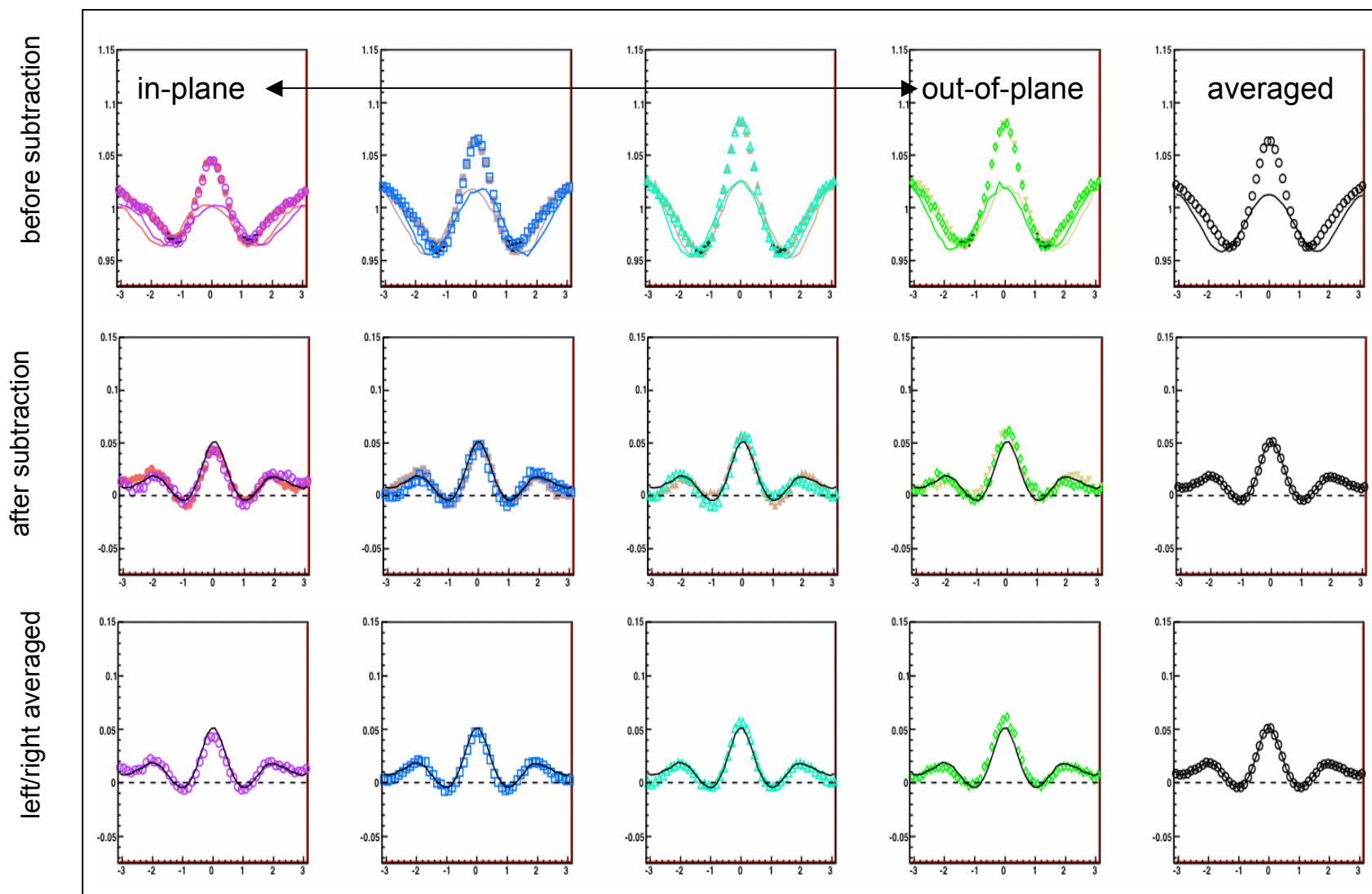
Simulation

R.P. resolution  $\sim 0.75$

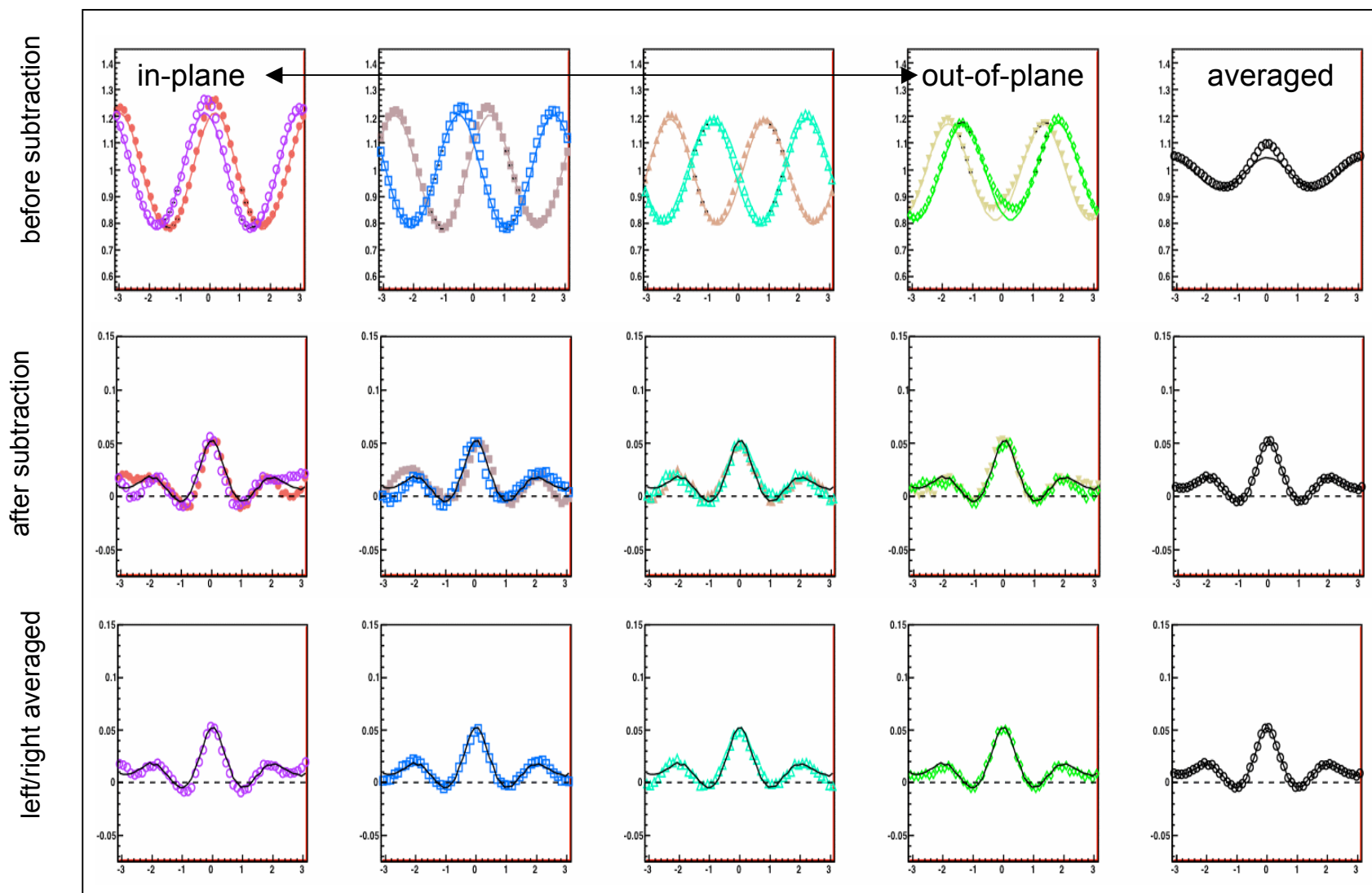




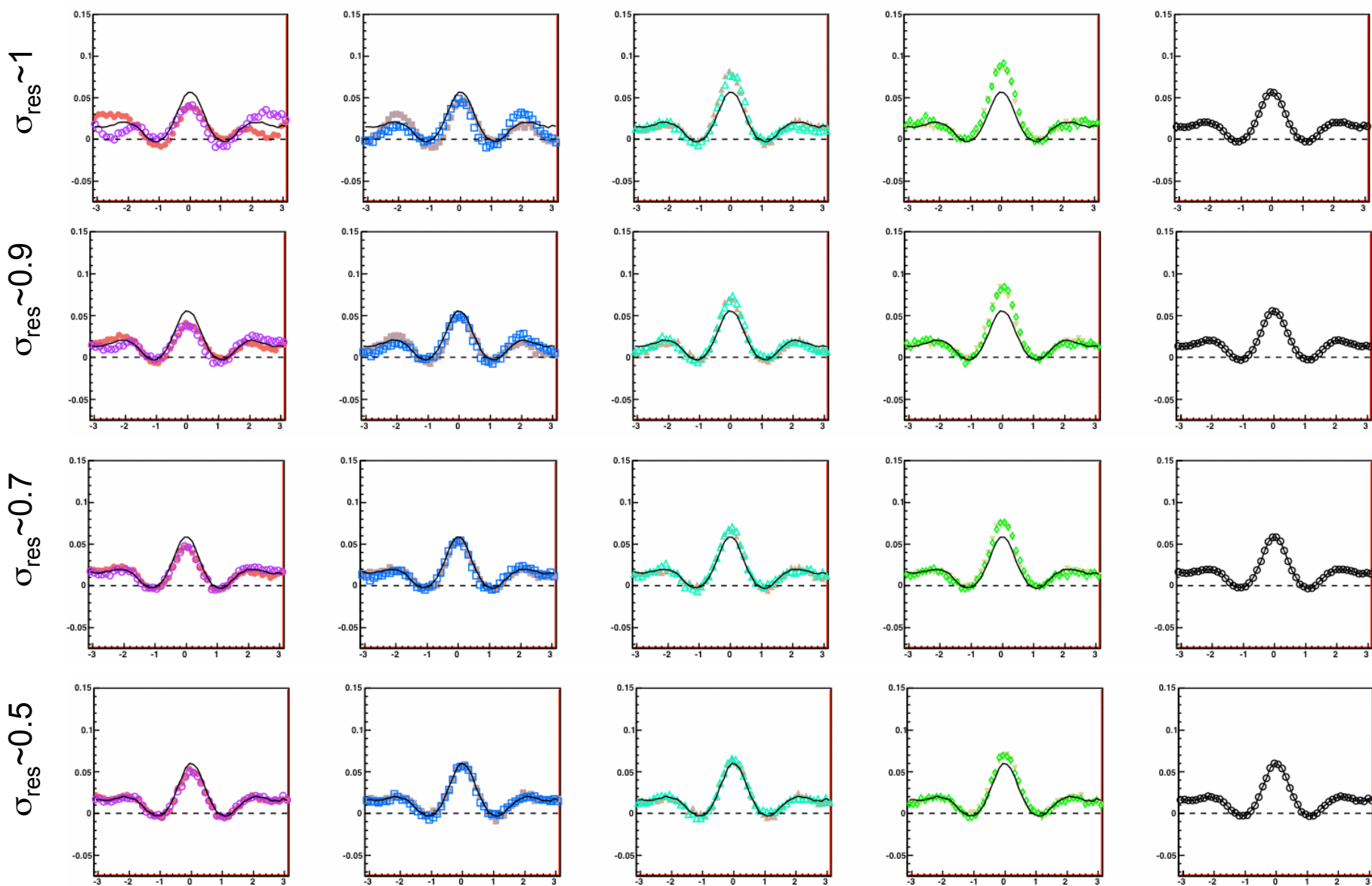
## R.P. biased by jet-correlation



# R.P. biased by jet-correlation (random r.p. mixing)



## Simulation without R.P. bias



# Simulation with R.P. biased by jet-correlation

